

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 and 22-32 are currently pending in this application. An Amendment was filed on January 8, 2006 in response to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed on August 2, 2005.

As discussed with Examiner Saadat in today's Interview, as reported in the accompanying Interview Report, this Amendment supplements that earlier Amendment by making an additional amendment to independent claim 19 so that, like the other independent claim 1, the dental tool whose surface is modeled by stored data is defined as having "a handle." This amendment is being made so that the arguments advanced in the prior Amendment with respect to the dental tool model "having a handle" are also applicable to claim 19. This amendment also amends claim 25 to provide a proper antecedent reference to the "handle" recited in parent claim 19.

Respectfully submitted,

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